GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4054
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2005
INDIANS LODGED IN FOREIGN JAILS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians lodged in the various foreign jails, country wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to get them released at the earliest?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) A statement giving information on Indians in foreign jails is enclosed as Annexure.

(b) Indian Missions/Posts abroad make all possible efforts to get Indian nationals in foreign jails released quickly, and provide assistance which includes requesting speedy trials, seeking remission of sentence, seeking consular access to the detainees and prisoners, providing advice/guidance in legal and other matters, interacting with their relatives in India, ensuring fair and humane treatment in foreign jails, and facilitating repatriation to India on their eventual release.

LIST REFERRED TO PART (A) OF THE ANSWER TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4054 ON 20.04.2005

Serial No.	Country	Number of Indians jailed abroad
01	Algeria	9
02	Argentina	3
03	Armenia	1
04	Austria	Nil
05	AzerbaijanNi	l
06	Australia	1
07	Bahrain	163
08	Bangladesh	738
09	Belgium	14
10	Belize	Nil
11	Bhutan	30
12	Bolivia	Nil
13	Botswana	5
14	Brazil	Nil
15	Brunei	Nil
16	Bulgaria	Nil
17	Burkina Faso	Nil
18	Canada	1
19	Central African Republic	Nil
20	Chile	Nil
21	China	34
22	Colombia	Nil
23	Cambodia	1
24	Cote d`Ivor	Nil
25	Comoros	Nil
26	Croatia	Nil
27	Cuba	4
28	Cyprus	49
29	Czech Republic	1
30	Denmark	9
31	Djibouti	Nil
32	El Salvador	Nil
33	Ethiopia	Nil
34	Fiji	Nil
35	Finland	1
36	Francel	90
37	Germany	Nil
38	GhanaNi	l
39	Greecel	98
40	Guatemala	Nil
41	Guinea	Nil

42	Guyana	Nil
43	Honduras	Nil
44	Hong Kong	39
45	Hungary	3
46	Indonesia	3
47	Iran	4
48	Ireland	Nil
49	Israel	170
50	Italy	39
51	Jamaica	2
52	Japan	2
53	Jordan	4
54	Kuwait	49
55	Latvia	Nil
56	Lebanon	160
57	Liberia	11
58	Libya	Nil
59	Macedonia	Nil
60	Madagascar	2
61	Malaysia	568
62	Maldives	12
63	Mexico	Nil
64	Mongolia	Nil
65	Mozambique	Nil
66	Myanmar	50
67	Namibia	Nil
68	Netherlands	152
69	Nicaragua	Nil
70	Niger	Nil
71	Oman	22
72	Pakistan	Approx. 900 however Pakistan has acknowledged only 182
73	Panama	3
74	Papua New Guinea	Nil
75	PeruNi	l
76	Poland	1
77	Portuga	15
78	Qatar	21
79	Russian Federation	120
80	Saudi Arabia	1160
81	Serbia & Montenegro	5
82	Seychelles	Nil
83	Sierra Leone	Nil
84	Singapore	345
85	Slovak Republic	12
86	Soloman Islands	Nil
87	South Africa	3
88	Sri Lanka	3
89	Sudan	Nil
90	Swaziland	Nil
91	SwedenNi	l
92	Switzerland	4
93	Syria1	0
94	Tajikistan	1
95	Tanzania	2
96	Thailand	31
97	Togo	Nil
98	Tunisia	Nil
99	Turkey	45
100	UAE	750
101	UK	233
102	USA	101
103	Uganda	Nil
104	Ukraine	231
105	Uzbekistan	Nil
106	Vanuatu	Nil
107	Vietnam	Nil
108	Yemen	Nil
109	Zimbabwe	Nil
Total		6730